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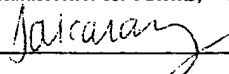
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001 (Paper No. 6) for which a response is due on November 10, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28), without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves his/her right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.



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Respectfully submitted,

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